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PROCEDURES

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1. CZECHOSLOVAK PENAL CODE DOES NOT EXPRESSLY PROVIDE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR ECONOMIC CRIMES.
2. HOWEVER, CAPITAL PUNISHMENT MAY BE GIVEN FOR TERRORISM, DIVERSIONISM, AS WELL AS THOSE SEVERE CASES OF SABOTAGE INVOLVING DEATH OR INJURY TO MORE THAN ONE PERSON. MOREOVER, THE CODE WOULD PERMIT THE DEATH SENTENCE IN ANY CASE WHICH INFLICTED GRIEVOUS HARM UPON THE STATE. THEREFORE, CAPITAL PUNISHMENT WOULD SEEM POSSIBLE, AT LEAST IN THEORY, FOR ANY CRIME TO INCLUDE AN ECONOMIC ONE.
3. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO SUCH SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR ECONOMIC CRIMES NOR OF ANY IMPOSED FOR POLITICAL CRIMES

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